

**What Is Claimed Is:**

1. A method for displaying images with a graphical user interface, comprising:  
displaying a first list of items horizontally on a display;  
upon selection by a user of one of the items in the first list, horizontally displaying a second list of items, the second list of items being associated with the selected item from the first list of items; and  
vertically displaying an indication of the selected item from the first list of items in a separate area from the second list of items.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein the indication of the selected item from the first list of items is displayed substantially perpendicular to items in the second list of items.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein the second list of items is horizontally displayed in place of the first list of items.
4. The method of claim 1, further comprising, upon selection by the user of one of the items in the second list, displaying a third list of items in place of the second list of items, the third list of items corresponding to the selected item from the second list of items.
5. The method of claim 4, further comprising vertically displaying the selected item from the second list of items adjacent the third list of items.
6. The method of claim 5, further comprising vertically displaying the indication of the selected item from the first list of items adjacent the selected item from the second list of items.

7. The method of claim 6, wherein the selected item from the second list of items is displayed between the third list of items and the item selected from the second list of items.
8. The method of claim 4, further comprising, upon selection of an item from the third list of items, displaying a fourth list of items in place of the third list of items, the fourth list of items corresponding to the item selected from third list of items.
9. The method of claim 8, further comprising vertically displaying the selected item from the third list of items adjacent the fourth list of items.
10. The method of claim 9, further comprising vertically displaying the selected item from the second list of items adjacent the selected item from the third list of items.
11. The method of claim 10, wherein the selected item from the third list of items is displayed between the fourth list of items and the selected item from the second list of items.
12. The method of claim 10, further comprising vertically displaying the indication of the selected item from the first list of items adjacent the selected item from the second list of items.
13. The method of claim 12, wherein the indication of the selected item from the second list of items is displayed between the selected item from the third list of items and the selected item from the first list of items.
14. The method of claim 13, further comprising, upon user selection of one of the vertically displayed, selected items from the first list or the second list, redisplaying a corresponding one of the first list or the second list.

15. The method of claim 8, further comprising, upon selection of an item from the fourth list of items, displaying a fifth list of items in place of the fourth list of items, the fifth list of items corresponding to the item selected from the fourth list of items.
16. The method of claim 15, further comprising allowing the user to select any of the indication of selected items from the first list of items, the selected item from the second list of items, the selected item from the third list of items, or the selected item from the fourth list of items.
17. The method of claim 15, further comprising:  
vertically displaying the selected item from the fourth list of items adjacent the fifth list of items and in place of the selected item from the third list of items;  
vertically displaying the selected item from the third list of items adjacent the selected item from the fourth list of items;  
vertically displaying the selected item from the second list of items adjacent the selected item from the third list of items; and  
placing the indication of the selected item from the first list of items in a non-visible portion adjacent the selected item from the second list of items.
18. The method of claim 17, wherein the user can traverse a screen indicator to any of the vertically displayed selected items from the second, third and fourth lists of items and the indication of the selected item from the first list of items.
19. The method of claim 18, further comprising, upon user traversal of the screen indicator to the selected item from the first list of items, moving the indication of the selected item from the first list of items from the non-visible portion to be in place of the selected item from the second list of items, moving the selected item from the second list of items to be in place of the selected item from the third list of items, moving the selected item from the third list of items to be in place of the selected item

from the fourth list of items, and moving the selected item from the fourth list of items to a further non-visible portion.

20. An electronic device having a graphical user interface, comprising:  
a screen for displaying the graphical user interface;  
means for allowing a user to make selections on the graphical user interface;  
image generation means for causing display of a first list of items horizontally on the screen, upon selection by the user of one of the items in the first list, causing horizontal display of a second list of items, the second list of items being associated with the selected item from the first list of items, and causing an indication of the selected item from the first list of items to be vertically displayed in a separate area from the second list of items.
21. The electronic device of claim 20, wherein the indication of the selected item from the first list of items is displayed substantially perpendicular to items in the second list of items.
22. The electronic device of claim 20, wherein the second list of items is displayed in place of the first list of items.
23. The electronic device of claim 20, wherein upon selection by the user of one of the items in the second list, the image generation means causes display of a third list of items in place of the second list of items, the third list of items corresponding to the selected item from the second list of items.
24. The electronic device of claim 23, wherein the image generation means causes the selected item from the second list of items to be vertically displayed adjacent the third list of items.

25. The electronic device of claim 24, wherein the image generation means causes the indication of the selected item from the first list of items to be vertically displayed adjacent the selected item from the second list of items.
26. The electronic device of claim 25, wherein the selected item from the second list of items is displayed between the third list of items and the item selected from the second list of items.
27. The electronic device of claim 23, wherein upon selection by the user of an item from the third list of items, the image generation means causes display of a fourth list of items in place of the third list of items, the fourth list of items corresponding to the item selected from third list of items.
28. The electronic device of claim 27, wherein the image generation means causes the selected item from the third list of items to be vertically displayed adjacent the fourth list of items.
29. The electronic device of claim 28, wherein the image generation means causes the selected item from the second list of items to be vertically displayed adjacent the selected item from the third list of items.
30. The electronic device of claim 29, wherein the selected item from the third list of items is displayed between the fourth list of items and the selected item from the second list of items.
31. The electronic device of claim 29, wherein the image generation means causes the indication of the selected item from the first list of items to be vertically displayed adjacent the selected item from the second list of items.

32. The electronic device of claim 31, wherein the image generation means causes the selected item from the second list of items to be displayed between the selected item from the third list of items and the selected item from the first list of items.
33. The electronic device of claim 32, wherein upon user selection of one of the vertically displayed, selected items from the first list or the second list, the image generation means causes redisplay of a corresponding one of the first list or the second list.
34. The electronic device of claim 27, wherein upon selection by the user of an item from the fourth list of items, the image generation means causes display of a fifth list of items in place of the fourth list of items, the fifth list of items corresponding to the item selected from the fourth list of items.
35. The electronic device of claim 34, wherein upon the user selecting any of the indication of the selected item from the first list of items, the selected item from the second list of items, the selected item from the third list of items, or the selected item from the fourth list of items, the image generation means causes a corresponding one of the first list, the second list, the third list and the fourth list to be redisplayed.
36. The electronic device of claim 34, wherein the image generation means causes the selected item from the fourth list of items to be vertically displayed adjacent the fifth list of items and in place of the selected item from the third list of items, causes the selected item from the third list of items to be vertically displayed adjacent the selected item from the fourth list of items, causes the selected item from the second list of items to be vertically displayed adjacent the selected item from the third list of items, and causes placement of the indication of the selected item from the first list of items in a non-visible portion adjacent the selected item from the second list of items.

37. The electronic device of claim 36, wherein the user can traverse a screen indicator to any of the vertically displayed selected items from the second, third and fourth lists of items and the indication of the selected item from the first list of items.
38. The electronic device of claim 37, wherein upon user traversal of the screen indicator to the indication of the selected item from the first list of items, the image generation means causes the indication of the selected item from the first list of items to be moved from the non-visible portion to be in place of the selected item from the second list of items, causes the selected item from the second list of items to be moved in place of the selected item from the third list of items, causes the selected item from the third list of items to be moved in place of the selected item from the fourth list of items, and causes the selected item from the fourth list of items to be moved to a further non-visible portion.
39. The electronic device of claim 20, wherein the electronic device is one of a personal data assistant, a watch, a computer, a television, a home security system, a direct broadcast television system, a personal video recorder, or a cable television system.
40. A display system, comprising:  
an image generation device that generates images on a display, the images on the display including a first image display area and a second image display area, the first image display area displaying a first at least one item horizontally on the display, and the second image display area vertically displaying an indication of at least one item selected by a user from the first image display area.
41. The display system of claim 40, wherein the first at least one item comprises a list of items.

42. The display system of claim 40, wherein when the user selects an item from the first at least one item, the image generation device causes horizontal display of a second at least one item in the first image display area.
43. A method of displaying images, comprising:  
horizontally displaying a first at least one item on a display in a first display area; and  
vertically displaying, in a second image display area, an indication of at least one item selected by a user from the first image display area.
44. The method of claim 43, wherein the first at least one item comprises a list of items.
45. The method of claim 43, further comprising horizontally displaying a second at least one item in the first display area.
46. A display system, comprising:  
an image generation device that generates images on a display, the images including a first display area that horizontally displays one of a series of lists, and a second display area that vertically displays one or more items selected from the lists, wherein selection of an item by a user from one of the lists results in horizontal display of a subsequent one of the lists in the first display area, and results in vertical display of the selected item in the second display area.
47. The display system of claim 46, wherein, in response to selection by a user of an item from a plurality of the lists, the image generation device causes vertical display of a corresponding plurality of the selected items.
48. The display system of claim 47, wherein, in response to user selection of one of the vertically displayed selected items, the image generation device cause re-display of the corresponding list in the first display area.



49. A method of displaying images, comprising:  
horizontally displaying one of a series of lists in a first display area; and  
vertically displaying one or more items selected by a user from the lists, wherein  
selection of an item from one of the lists results in horizontal display of a subsequent one  
of the lists in the first display area, and results in vertical display of the selected item in  
the second display area.
50. The method of claim 49, further comprising, in response to selection of an item from  
a plurality of the lists, vertically displaying a corresponding plurality of the selected  
items.
51. The method of claim 50, further comprising vertically navigating to any of previously  
displayed lists by selecting a corresponding one of the selected items.
52. A machine-readable medium having stored thereon a plurality of executable  
instructions, the plurality of instructions comprising instructions to:  
display a first list of items horizontally on a display;  
upon selection by a user of one of the items in the first list, horizontally display a  
second list of items, the second list of items being associated with the selected item from  
the first list of items; and  
vertically display an indication of the selected item from the first list of items in a  
separate area from the second list of items.
53. A machine-readable medium having stored thereon a plurality of executable  
instructions, the plurality of instructions comprising instructions to:  
horizontally display a first at least one item on a display in a first display area; and  
vertically display, in a second image display area, an indication of at least one item  
selected by a user from the first image display area.

54. A machine-readable medium having stored thereon a plurality of executable instructions, the plurality of instructions comprising instructions to:  
horizontally display one of a series of lists in a first display area; and  
vertically display one or more items selected by a user from the lists, wherein selection of an item from one of the lists results in horizontal display of a subsequent one of the lists in the first display area, and results in vertical display of the selected item in the second display area.

55. A cable television system, comprising:  
an image generation device that generates images on a display, the images on the display including a first image display area and a second image display area, the first image display area displaying a first at least one item horizontally on the display, and the second image display area vertically displaying an indication of at least one item selected by a user from the first image display area.